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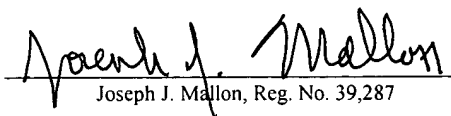
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Appl. No. : 10/074,564
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Examiner : Brook Kebede

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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

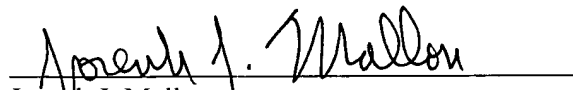
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In addition to the reasons set forth in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicants respectfully submit that each of dependent Claims 6-26, 57, 58, 61, 63, 64, 66-68, 74 and 75 recite additional limitations that further distinguish those claims over the prior art.


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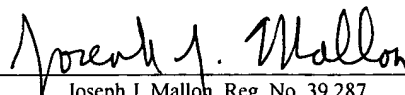
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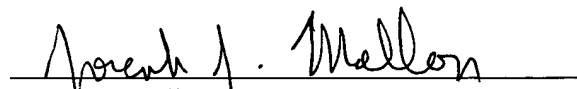
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Applicants note that the enclosed Issue Fee Transmittal contains a typographical error in the Title of Invention. Specifically, the word "MAKING" is misspelled. Therefore, in the Title of Invention, please delete the word "MAKINLG" and replace it with the word - - MAKING - - . The full correct Title of Invention is "THIN FILMS AND METHOD OF MAKING THEM".

Respectfully submitted,

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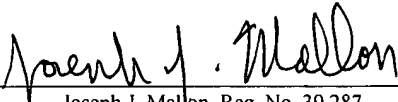
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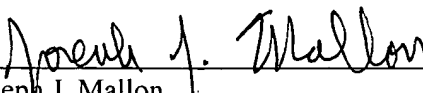
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- (X) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance in one page.
- (X) Request to Correct Typographical Error in Title of Invention
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